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Work and Workers.

THE Transactions of the Tenth International Oriental Congress will be issued by M. E. Leroux, of Paris.

PROFESSOR R. G. MOULTON'S *Modern Reader's Bible* now adds to its volumes "Daniel and the Minor Prophets."

REV. FREDERIC RENDALL, A.M., has issued through the Macmillan Co. *The Acts of the Apostles in Greek and English.*

MR. GLADSTONE is wisely putting into permanent form his literary gleanings, many of which deal with biblical themes.

MESSRS. T. Y. CROWELL & CO. have in press for early publication, *Isaiah, A Study of Chapters I–XII*, by Professor H. G. Mitchell, of Boston University.

MISS HELEN GOULD has placed a considerable sum in the hands of Bishop J. H. Vincent to be used in the completion of the Hall of the Christ, at Chautauqua.

PRESIDENT ALVAH HOVEY of Newton Theological Institute has returned from a restful and profitable trip through Egypt, Palestine, and portions of Southern Europe.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Bible, in sizes to suit all classes of her Majesty's subjects, is fresh from the press of Henry Frowde, London. It contains two portraits of her Majesty and a series of callotypes.

PROFESSOR GEORGE S. GOODSPEED, of the staff of the BIBLICAL WORLD sailed for Europe August 7 to spend a year in special research on comparative religion in London, Paris, and Geneva.

PRESIDENT W. R. HARPER sailed on the same date and same steamer for a trip of five weeks, to build up his system and recuperate his strength for the work of next year. His friends will all be glad to learn that he is receiving exactly the sought-for benefit.

THE REV. DAVID SCHLEY SCHAFF, D.D., son of the late Professor Philip Schaff, has accepted the chair of church history in Lane Theo-

logical Seminary made vacant by the resignation of Professor H. W. Hulbert.

DR. JOHN P. PETERS' *Nippur*, Vol. I, is attracting large attention from reviewers, particularly because of the important results which will be described in the second volume, yet to appear, of the second campaign to Babylonia.

THE LATE SIR RICHARD BURTON, F.R.G.S., left in MS. an important work which will soon be issued in book form. It is entitled *Human Sacrifice among the Eastern Jews.* It will contain an introduction by W. H. Wilkins.

M. DE MORGAUX has nearly ready a new work entitled *Recherches sur les Origines de l' Égypte : Ethnographie Préhistorique et Tombeau Royal de Négadah*—a sumptuous volume of 600 pages with 900 illustrations, at 21s.

C. E. ARNOLD, A.M., has added to the apparatus for the study of Paul's life a *Chart of Paul's Journeyings*, published through John D. Wattles & Co. It is clear, precise, and convenient, and all within small, stiff cloth covers.

THE REV. FRANK HUGH FOSTER, PH.D., D.D., Professor of systematic theology in the Pacific Theological Seminary, Oakland, Cal., has been appointed to give the *Stone Lectures* in Princeton Seminary in 1899–1900.

MR. F. G. HILTON PRICE has just issued a *A Catalogue of Egyptian Antiquities* in his possession. It is a luxurious volume, containing several hundred illustrations and many colored and photographic plates. It is sold at £2 2s.

THE ORIENTAL CONGRESS COMMITTEE has issued Circular No. 3, which describes more explicitly the times and places of the meetings September 5–12. In the list of papers already announced we notice a goodly number of American scholars.

THE NATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY of Scotland received an income for 1896 of $155,530. Its increasing usefulness and large influence have been due largely to the energies of Dr. W. H. Goold, whose thirty-six years' service and whose life have just closed.

THOMAS NELSON & SONS (New York) have bound up under one cover the Revised Version and the new helps, entitled *The Bible Treas-*

ury. Sunday-school and other Bible teachers will greatly appreciate this happy combination — the best in all the long list of Teacher's Bibles.

PROFESSOR A. T. ROBERTSON, DD., of Louisville Theological Seminary, has just completed (August 12–22) a very instructive and well-presented course of lectures on "The Life and Letters of Paul" at the second session of the Pine Lake Christian Culture Assembly, near La Porte, Ind.

DEAN FARRAR'S new book, *The Bible : Its Meaning and Supremacy*, is reviewed anonymously on a full page in a recent number of the *Academy* under the caption "General Inspiration." Though favorable, on the whole, it criticises the miscellaneous character of the book and the evident repetition found in its chapters.

DR. H. L. WILLETT, of the University of Chicago, gave two courses at Winfield, Kan., June 16–22, on the Life of Paul and Old Testament Literature. He also gave four lectures at the Christain Endeavor Convention, at San Francisco, in July, and lectured at Midland Chatauqau at DesMoines, Iowa, as well as at Bethany Park, Ind., and Macatawa Park, Mich.

Latest Excavations in Nippur is the title of a work soon to be issued by John D. Wattles & Co., Philadelphia (price $2.50), under the editorial care of Professor H. V. Hilprecht of the University of Pennsylvania. This work promises to bring the results of the latest excavations by Dr. J. H. Haynes before the public in an attractive and beautiful form. It is to appear simultaneously in the United States and Great Britain.

PROFESSOR FRITZ HOMMEL, of the University of Munich, has entered a protest against the modern school of Old Testament criticism in a new work just published by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. His book is entitled *The Ancient Hebrew Tradition as Illustrated by the Monuments*. This is a translation from the German made by Edmund McClure and Leonard Crossle. The American publishers are E. & J. B. Young & Co., New York.

MR. MOODY'S Bible-Study Conference at Northfield, Mass., has just had a remarkable session — the twentieth — to which some of the most evangelistic Bible lecturers have made valuable contributions. Among these may be mentioned Rev. George Campbell Morgan of England; Rev. George H. C. Macgregor, the Scotchman, of London;

Dr. A. T. Pierson, of Philadelphia; Bishop John P. Newman, Rev. R. A. Torrey, Dr. A. C. Dixon, Rev. T. A. Hamlin, and Ira D. Sankey.

THE *Independent* of August 12, publishes a very interesting communication by Professor J. Rendel Harris on the Grenfell-Hunt papyri. Professor Harris calls special attention to a papyrus leaf of the third century which contains a large part of the first chapter of the gospel of St. Matthew, and, perhaps, has the honor of being the earliest known fragment of our existing gospels.

STUDENTS of the New Testament and of early church history will welcome and put into use the new series of books published by J. C. Hinrichs in Leipzig. The title is *Die Griechischen Christlichen Schriftsteller der ersten drei Jahrhunderte.* It is edited by the Church Fathers' Commission of the "Royal Prussian Academy of Science." Vol. I consists of the exegetical and homiletical writings of Hippolytus (paper M. 18; bound in half leather, M. 20.50). It is proposed to issue about fifty volumes, all of them in the original text, with notes on variant readings, etc.

J. C. B. MOHR (Paul Siebeck) in Freiburg, i. B. and Leipzig, announce the speedy publication of a short commentary on the Old Testament (*Kurzer Hand-Commentar zum Alten Testament*) edited by Karl Marti, professor of theology in the University of Bern. It is to be the Old Testament part of the well-known *Hand-Commentar* to the New Testament edited by Professor H. Holtzmann. Kautzsch's new edition of the Old Testament in German is made the basis from which to start, and all the contributors are representatives of the same school. The following volumes are promised to appear during 1897: *Ezekiel* by Bertholet; *Proverbs* by Wildeboer; *Job* by Duhm. For 1897–8 these additional volumes are to appear: *Genesis* by Holzinger; *Judges* by Budde; *Kings* by Benzinger; *Isaiah* by Marti. The commentaries on the remaining books are assigned as follows: *Exodus* to *Joshua*, *Ezra*, *Nehemiah*, and *Chronicles* to Holzinger; *Samuel* to Budde; *Jeremiah* and *Psalms* to Duhm; *Minor Prophets* and *Daniel* to Marti. The five *Megilloth* (Song of Songs, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, and Esther) to Budde, Bertholet, and Wildeboer. If this Old Testament commentary proves to be as good as its New Testament predecessor, it will be a very welcome addition to our already long list of exegetical works. [Duhm's *Job* and Wildeboer's *Proverbs* have just been published.]